

REMARKS

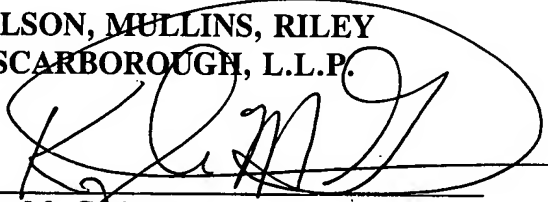
Claim 1 is currently pending in this case. Paragraph 2 of the office action rejected claim 1 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1 of U.S. Patent No. 6,669,207.

In response to the rejection of claim 1, Applicant submits a terminal disclaimer directed to the '207 patent, along with a statement under Rule 3.73(b), herewith and respectfully submits that the double-patenting rejection has been overcome.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable action and withdrawal of the present rejection is, therefore, respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at his convenience to resolve any remaining issues. Please charge any fee deficiencies and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1196.

Respectfully submitted,

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